



MINUTES
City of Cathedral City
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

City Hall - Study Session Room
68700 Avenida Lalo Guerrero
Cathedral City, CA 92234

Date: JULY 14, 2005
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Bi-Monthly Meetings

Commissioners:

James Navarro (Chair), Harold Blumberg (Vice Chair),
Rosalina Nava, William Baker, Art Gregoire

- I. **ROLL CALL:** Present: Commissioners: Navarro, Blumberg, Nava, Baker, Gregoire.
Also attending mtg: Bob Mohler- Commission Liaison, Hui Lai- Traffic Consultant,
Paul Shillcock- Economic Development Director.
- II. **APPROVAL OF ABSENCES:** (No Absences)
- III. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES** (May 19, 2005)
Moved by Blumberg, seconded by Baker, and unanimously approved by the Commission.
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** NONE
- V. **NEW BUSINESS:** (Presentation by Paul Shillcock, Economic Development Director):
 1. Extensive briefing by Mr. Shillcock on the Downtown Cathedral City Development Projects (including the new Sheraton Hotel) and other projects affecting traffic on E. Palm Canyon Dr. and related roadways.
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS:** (Presentation by Hui Lai of Traffic Safety Engineers, Inc.):
 1. Status Report on the Downtown E. Palm Canyon Signal Modifications approved by City Council on June 8, 2005 (left turn arrow removals & new traffic controllers).
 2. Status Report on Downtown E. Palm Canyon Drive Traffic Study "B" (concerning long-term alternatives to avoid future grid-lock projected by CVAG and traffic planners) (City Council approved consultant contract for both above traffic studies on 2/23/05)
- VII. **COMMISSION/STAFF COMMENTS:** The Commission is looking forward to seeing the downtown traffic signals modified soon to improve E. Palm Canyon Traffic flows. The new traffic controllers (6), will be installed and left-turn arrows modified by the September 1 target date, which will commence the 90-day test approved by City Council on 6/08/05.
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Next meeting: September 15, 2005 (3rd Thursday every 2 months)